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the events of 16 and 17 June 1953

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During the period from 16 until 25 June 51,309 persons were arrested and 428
VPs were killed and the death toll of civilians was 29 in Leipzig, 17 in
Rostock, 173 in Magdeburg, 17 in Stalinstadt, 6 in Jena, 73 in Halle-Merseburg
and at the Leuna Plant, 8 in Goerlitz, 4 in Erfurt, 3 in Dresden, and
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